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In re the Application of: **Osamu MATSUURA et al.**

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Serial Number: **10/743,814**

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For: **FERROELECTRIC CAPACITOR, PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 30, 2004

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 14, 2004.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-14; and Group (II), Claims 15-20.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-14 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, and it is understood that Applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

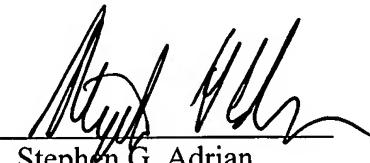
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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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